

FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Julia Cannon, Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mrs. Melvyn Bonner have returned from Austin, where they attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. John Ward.

Mrs. M. K. Bassett left Saturday night for Gainesville to attend her uncle, Mr. Robt. Crand who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donifer are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Epright of 308 Taylor street.

Mr. Martin of Gainesville attended the A. M. E. Conference last week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walters of 402 W. Bluff street.

Mr. Sid Cannon, corner E. 3rd and Crump streets has been on the sick list about three weeks.

The A. M. E. Annual Conference held at Allen Chapel last week was overwhelming success. In a public collection Sunday night, Bishop Jones raised \$300.25 for the Paul Quinn girls' dormitory.

St. James Baptist Church
Corner 2nd and Harding Sts.
Sunday school opened at nine o'clock by Supt. W. M. Taylor, full of smiles and good cheer, and also a good lesson. The entire service was like clock work, total present 90, collection \$10.01 after being reviewed by Mr. Nathan Johnson, the pastor made brief remarks that gave so much light on the lesson, the Sunday school closed on time, G. W. Hammonds, assistant Superintendent.

Eleven o'clock service began promptly the Junior choir gave a sweet selection followed by the Senior Choir, after which the pastor introduced Rev. J. B. Butler of Austin, Texas, as the speaker for 11 o'clock service he preached one of the most powerful sermons ever heard. The doors of the church were opened and three joined. At 3 o'clock the Lord's supper was administered to a large body of members after the which St. James Good Fellow Club which Mr. W. M. Taylor is president met and outlined plans for the workers and started to work at 5:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. rendered fine program to a crowded house and enrolled five new members collection \$7.13, the Union is in full bloom once more watch them go. Night service at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Wian again gave way to visiting minister, Rev. J. H. Lynn, one of the Methodist greatest preachers. He preached a great sermon, thirteen gave their hearts to God, five to Rev. J. H. Lynn, denomination and eight to Rev. J. H. Wian's denomination, total offerings for the day \$208.37 Sunday, Dec. 14th, the pastor will preach a special sermon, the public is most cordially invited.

Rev. J. H. Winn, Pastor.
Phil R. Register, Reporter.
Morning Chapel C. M. E. Church
Corner 3rd and Crump Sts.
Rev. M. H. Spencer, D. D. Pastor.
Supt. Langston with Assistant Superintendent Barbett and teachers opened the Sunshine Sunday School promptly at 9:30. The graded system adopted by Supt. Langston has been a drawing card to the Sunday school, Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. We were blessed with a powerful sermon in the morning service from Dr. D. S. Bogers, pastor of the A. M. E. church, Sherman, Texas. The Dr. was at his best and swayed his audience at will. The men's movement has taken on new life and new faces are seen in each meeting. The play ground is drawing large crowds of our young men each evening. The Basketball team is preparing to meet all comers in the near future. Over-flowing with vim and pep the Epworth Leaguers were at their post at 6 o'clock. The live topics and the good music offered by the Leaguers are drawing large crowds of visitors each Sunday evening.

The financial bee will be buzzing among the Leaguers for high honors. We were favored with another soul stirring sermon in the night service from another one of our visiting conference.

Visitors are always welcome to our service.
E. C. Smith, Reporter.

FORKNY.

Forkney, Texas, Dec. 11.—Alexander and Crutcher nuptials—Mr. Hubert Alexander and Miss Viola Crutcher were united in holy wedlock Wednesday night, Nov. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Viola Wheeler was maid of honor; Mr. Bradley King was best man. List of presents: 1 set of silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shaw; Mrs. G. G. Fix, (white) set of silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, bath towels; Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Williams, bath towels; Miss Sanders, fruit dish; Mrs. Warren, glass case; Miss Scott, Pitcher; Mrs. Nichols, pillow cases; Dr. and Mrs. Bledsoe, pillow cases; Mrs. Rowels, towel; Mrs. Julia (white) towels; Mr. Joe Hurd, Sr., money; Prof. and Mrs. Lee, boiler; Miss Davis, fruit; Mrs. Crosby, fruit; Mrs. Beaver, fruit and dish; Mrs. Cora Crutcher, window shades; Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, pillow cases; Mrs. L. W. Mackey, pitcher, jar of fruit; Miss Beulah Patterson, dish; Mrs. Bell, set of plates; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Daniel, plates; Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher, father and mother of bride, bed springs, mattresses, rockers and dishes; Miss Whiting Pace, towels; Mrs. Scott (white), ring; Mrs. Cook and daughter, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw, salad dish; Father of groom, cook stove; mother of groom, 2 nugs.

SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 11.—Rev. J. M. Johnson, P. C. of the A. M. E. completed his first year as P. C. of the A. M. E. church and leaves for the annual conference, that meets at Waco, Texas. A great storm of provision overshadowed the home of the newly assigned P. C. of the M. E. church, Rev. E. L. Jackson, Wednesday night, and as the result thirty dollars worth of all kinds of groceries were left in the home and the members say this is only the beginning of such. Rev. H. V. Curtis of Rockdale was in the city last week on his way from the board that met in Abilene. Rev. W. C. Sample is prospering and progressing. Mrs. Clara Dandy Childs departed this life on the 30th ult., at her mother's home on West First Street, she leaves a mother and sister and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery on the 2nd inst. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Handie, a fine girl. The child and mother are doing nicely at this writing.

BE NOT DECEIVED—BUY THE TRUTH AND SELL IT NOT.

To the public, and especially the Baptist family of Dallas, and all Texas. In all fairness to the uniformed questionable ones of the Baptist brotherhood, including local churches and members, as well as pastors, the Baptist Pastors and Ministers Association of Dallas, and vicinity, was organized in the early part of 1919, for the mutual, social, spiritual and financial benefit of all the Baptist ministers, and good of all Baptist churches in a financial way, that our fellowship and acquaintance with each other might be strengthened and helpful, knowing the great problems that confronts one Baptist church and pastor in similar case will eventually confront all, knowing that the people cannot rise beyond their leaders, and where there is union, there is strength. It was not, and is not the purpose of the Baptist Ministers Association to exercise any Dictatorial or Judiciary power over any Baptist church, or to interfere with the internal workings of any local church and pastor. We know Baptist Policy too well for that, in our Constitution, plainly states that conventionalism of the New and the Old, would not be indulged in heated discussions from pastors of either the New or the Old, and that this Ministers Association would have no interference with the relation that any pastor sustain to his District, State, or National presences, and that all such duties of any of the Old or the New Convention Pastors to be looked after, would be done through their own executive channels of their separate and distinct bodies, without humiliation or reflections upon any one. We must flatly deny that our Association for the help and inspiration of Baptist Ministers are composed of the Old Convention brothers any more than the New Convention Preachers. Now listen for proof of this statement, and note the officers of the Association, as to their Conventionism, President, Dr. E. Arlington Wilson, Old Convention, 2. Vice-Pres. Dr. F. K. White, New Convention.

3.—Vice-President, Dr. W. M. Taylor, Primitive Baptist.
4.—Dr. W. M. Shaw, Treasurer, Prewill Baptist.

5.—Rev. M. P. Ford, Secretary and City Missionary, New Convention.
6.—Rev. R. W. Shaw, Chairman Executive Board, New Convention.

Could and would any truthful person say that the Association was the Old Convention? Why not tell the truth, and say that the Ministers Association stands for the good and help of all the Baptist preachers?

If brothers who have gone out from us, were displeased at us, us, and are convention blind, with love for office more so than the love for the brotherhood, and unity of the Baptist forces in Dallas, and Texas, it would have been Christianly, manly, and ministerially, to have met in our regular meetings, and there decide to separate, and we could as we will do, remain separate, and still remain two separate bodies as from all likelihood we will, and have no ill will towards any brother, and the two bodies could more freely exchange Ministerial greetings, as it would be best for all concerned. The Baptist Ministerial Association of Dallas, and vicinity will still do business for the King at the same old place every Monday in the year, from 11 a. m. 'til 2 p. m. With a well arranged program, and Bible instruction for the help of the Ministers, a cordial welcome to all with no barriers to any Baptist whether he be of the Missionary and Educational Convention, or whether he be of the General Baptist Convention. We lay no conventional claims upon its members, neither do we exercise authority to dictate to Baptist churches, and members, to put down their pastors. We have those matters to the individual local churches to choose who shall be their servant as pastor so far as New or Old Convention is concerned, in good and regular standing.

Done by order of the B. M. Association.
DR. E. ARLINGTON WILSON,
President, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church.
REV. M. P. FORD,
Secretary and City Missionary.
Signed Committee:
DR. F. K. WHITE,
Chairman, Pastor Friendship Baptist Church.
REV. CADELLIE,
Pastor of Shadysgrove Baptist Church.
REV. F. C. STONE,
Pastor New Year Baptist Church.
DR. B. MOORE,
Pastor, El Bethel Baptist Church.
DR. J. W. PAGANS,
Pastor Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
REV. WM. McELVIN,
Asst. Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church.

AN EXPLANATION.

St. Clair Temple No. 86, S. M. T., through an oversight was left off of the program in the write-up of the Grand Master's recent visit to Dallas. We make this explanation to show that all Temples of Dallas are in harmony.

SHERMAN.

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 11.—Elder R. P. Woods, pastor of Church of God in Christ here is in attendance at General Convocation of church in Memphis, Tenn., of which Elder C. H. Mason is general overseer. The meeting will close 25 inst.

Misses Rebecca and Louise Page of Dallas visited Mrs. Goree Mopkins.

Rev. I. E. Robinson, the new pastor of St. John C. M. E. hall from St. James C. M. E. at Gainesville. Rev. G. E. Bell was sent to St. James C. M. E. at Gainesville.
Rev. O. B. Hasker of New Hope Baptist was called to Chicago to attend the funeral of his sister.
In the death of Mrs. Fay (McKinney) Goodson last Wednesday, 3rd inst. at the home of parents the race has lost one of its brightest jewels, husband and parents loving wife and daughter. St. John C. M. E. church, a consistent Christian. Funeral attended Friday 5th inst. at St. John C. M. E. by Rev. G. H. Bell assisted by Rev. M. E. Payne, W. L. Smith, S. T. Floyd amidst large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. Funeral services of household of Ruth N. S. Everett of Fraternal had charge. There were many beautiful handsome floral offerings.

The Mammoth Theatre

Saturday, Dec. 13th, Return Engagement
of Wm. S. Hart, in "Branding Broadway"



A 6 Reel Western Production

One Day Only

Saturday, Dec. 13th

Matinee 2 P. M.

Monday, Dec. 15th—return showing of Tom Mix in "HELL ROARING REFORM"—a 6 reel western production.—Matinee Monday 2 p. m.

Wed. Dec. 17th—2nd episode of "BLACK SECRET" serial featuring "PEARL WHITE" also "TRAIL OF THE OCTOPUS"—Matinee Wednesday 2 p. m.

Thurs. Dec. 18th—"MIDNIGHT MAN" serial featuring Jas. J. Corbett also a red hot western drama and comedy.—Matinee 2 p. m.

Remember Sunday—"BLACK SECRET"—serial with "PEARL WHITE."

Fri., Dec. 18th—"BOUND AND GAGGED" serial also a 2 reel western and a good comedy.
Don't forget PEARL WHITE Sunday in "BLACK SECRET."

Some Laughing Spots in

"HELL ROARIN'

You will get a good laugh at the very beginning of the story, when the good citizens of Elkburg plan to get Tim out of town so they can have a night's sleep.

You will get both a laugh and a thrill when the bandits hold up and rob Tim of the Belgian milk fund he is carrying to the postoffice.

You will get both a thrill and a laugh when you see Tim cover with his six-shooters the poor bedraggled minister who has been out of town on a rail.

There is many a laugh after Tim arrives in Tarantula, the town of the bandits, posing as a minister.

Tim's stunt is getting out of the outlaw's noose is a big moment, with both a thrill and a laugh.

The action after Tim and his horse land in the midst of the bandits is fast and furious, and will give you a hearty laugh.

Some Tense Moments in

REFORM"

You will get a thrill when you see Tim jump his horse from a balcony to the roof of the house in which the bandits are conferring, and your nerves will be on edge as you see Tim and his horse fall through the roof and surprise the gang.

A big moment comes when the outlaws tie Tim's hands, throw a rope over the limb of a tree and fasten a circle of the rope around Tim's neck as he is sitting on his horse.

You will get a thrill when you see Tim ride through the brush and up and down steep mountain sides.

One of the big moments of the play is the stage coach hold-up. This is followed by a gun stunt in which Tim makes the bandits believe he is all of twenty persons.

You will get a thrill when you watch Tim stop the runaway stage coach in which is the girl of the play.

Sunday, Dec. 14th, Pearl White

In Her Last and Greatest Serial, The Black Secret

The 1st episode of this serial will be run Sunday and then continued every Wednesday for fifteen weeks.

PEARL WHITE'S LATEST AND BEST SERIAL

Will sway you, will give you heart-throbs, will enthral you, will mystify you, will excite you, will absorb your interest, as you take part in that death-defying race across the ocean with civilization as the stake—the goal, that strange and awful valley held the dread black secret.

SUCH A DARK AND FEARSOME SECRET AS THE HAD WORLD NEVER KNOWN!

Fraught with consequences so dire that life and liberty were counted well worth the sacrifice by the brave American girl and the courageous yankee traveler who a compact between them to unearth the terrible black secret for the sake of the land they loved so well! and the third member of the little band of secret-hunters—was he loyal or was he a traitor. Nobody knew until the story had almost run its course—and nobody knew how that man suffered when he saw contempt and scorn and loathing written on the girl's face!

A BATTLE OF WITS!

On the one side a brave-hearted and staunch blue-blooded American maiden, firmly determined to out wit and crush the blackhearted gang whose secret is a terrible menace—on the other side a band of implacable foes in possession of a terrible secret, the revelation of which must cause their disgrace and death!

THE TIDE OF BATTLE EBBS AND FLOWS

Now Evelyn Erith and her loyal friend McKay seem to be winning—now their enemies appear to be gaining the upper hand—and now comes the dark whisper of treachery in their camp, for Freddie Vaux's actions are mysterious and strange!

BUT AMERICAN PLUCK AND AMERICAN SPUNK WIN THE FIGHT.

For Evelyn and McKay are both true-blue Yanks, fighters both, impelled onward and upward, battling against odds which at times seem positively overwhelming, and yet winning through to their goal by sheer bulldog perseverance and unparalleled bravery.

Continued every Sunday also "LITTLE SAMBO" in a mighty funny comedy. We open Sunday at 1:00 p. m. Don't forget Pearl White—Sunday, Dec. 14th in "Black Secret."

This is a serial of a thousand sensations in 15 weekly episodes full of thrills. One American girl pits her wits against implacable foes—her aids consisting of one drink sodden wreck and one suspected traitor—her adversaries, a band of treacherous scoundrels to whom the revelation of their black secret will spell RUIN—DISGRACE—DEATH.

This serial will be continued every Wednesday

Don't Forget Our New Serial on Sunday, "The Liberator"

THE MAMMOTH THEATRE

JOE TRAMMEL, MANAGER

